

Today's Advertisements.

OVIDE MUSIN.

GRAND CONCERT.
THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished Patronage,
and in the Presence of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT
(WEDNESDAY) the 4th March, 1896.

ARTISTS:—
OVIDE MUSIN,
Violoncello.

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN,
Coloratura Soprano.

EDWARD SCHARF,
Pianist.

PROGRAMME:—

1. Rondo (minor) for Piano and Violoncello, Schubert.

Allegro.
EDWARD SCHARF and OVIDE MUSIN.

2. La Marche d'Alsace, Jomelli.

(a) Minuet, R. Castro.

(b) Valse-Caprice, Strauss-Tausig.

EDWARD SCHARF.

(c) Andante, Plerand.

(d) Serenade, OVIDE MUSIN.

PART II.

5. (a) "The Double Loss," Meyer-Helmund.

(b) "Soupir mon Cœur," Faldilbe.

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN.

6. Non Plus Cor for Violoncello alone, Paganini.

OVIDE MUSIN.

7. Hungarian March, Kowalski.

EDWARD SCHARF.

8. Cuban Serenade for Soprano, with Violoncello.

Obligate, C. Meneses.

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN and OVIDE MUSIN.

TICKETS now on Sale at W. ROBINSON & Co's.

PRICES:—\$1, \$2 & \$3.

W. B. EDMISTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [428]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTION for the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March, instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [426]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the GENERAL MEETING held in London recently, FINAL DIVIDEND of 7 Per Cent. was Declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six Months ending 31st December last, making 6 Per Cent. in all.

A DIVIDEND of 6 Per Cent. on the Ordinary Shares, was also Declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 12th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from this date until the 12th March inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [427]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1896,
AT NOON,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD,
SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDAMNED STORES,
Comprising:

OLD IRON, PAPER, STUFF, RAGS,
CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customers.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [425]

WANTED.

A COMPETENT Person to undertake the duties of SECRETARY and STEWARD of the ROBE CLUB.

Applications, stating qualifications, must be sent in to the Underigned (from whom full particulars may be obtained) on or before the 18th March, 1896.

A. L. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary,
ROBE CLUB.

Kobe, 26th February, 1896. [423]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"BRINDISI,"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Madras, 22 S.S. Strips.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Underigned on or before the 15th instant, after which no Claims will be recognized.

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Aiding Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [421]

Today's Advertisements.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM BEGINS SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH,
AT 9 A.M.

BOYS, accompanied by PARENTS or GUARDIANS, should present themselves in the HALL at 9 A.M.:—
For ADMISSION, FRIDAY, 6th.
For RE-ADMISSION, THURSDAY, 5th.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,
Head Master.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [422]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEIYANG,"

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [424]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co's WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [427]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,
with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [426]

BIRTH.

On the 4th instant, at No. 4, Blue Buildings, (the residence of her mother, Mrs. Rachwaldy), the wife of C. E. A. FRANKENBERG, C.I.M.C., of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

THE QUESTION OF THE SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

We are glad to note that one at least of the officials responsible for the Kucheng Massacre has been punished. Wang Yu-chang, the District Magistrate, has been removed from his office, and is, furthermore, by Imperial Decree dismissed from the public service and cashiered, on the representations to the Throne of the Viceroy of the Min-che provinces, Pien Pao-chuan. The Viceroy reported him for incompetency and cowardice, for not having suppressed the Vegetarian movement on its first uprising, and for having bought off the Vegetarians and neglected to report the rising so that it gained strength and importance. The entire blame of the massacre at Whasang is laid at his door. It will be well for all British and American Consular authorities to make a note of his name and to see to it that he is not appointed in a short time to some more important and valuable office. But what about the Viceroy himself, by whose express orders so many insults were offered to the British Consul, and so many obstacles were thrown in the way of the Commission appointed to investigate and report on the affair? Is there to be no punishment for him? He deserves it far more than the other and his punishment and removal from office would do more to put a stop to attacks on Europeans and European property than the dismissal of a dozen subordinates.

The Reverend Mr. SADLER, of Amoy, writing to one of the Shanghai papers, suggests that certain definite steps should be taken with a view to the prevention in the future of such outrages as that at Kucheng, and that the Chinese Government should be required, and if necessary compelled, to publish an Edict defining clearly the position and rights of foreigners in China; that such Edict should be engraved on tablets, affixed in a conspicuous position outside of every Confucian temple in the Empire, and that the installation of the tablet should be made a solemn public function. He further suggests that responsibility for all attacks on foreigners should be made to rest on the local authorities and their people, and that a district should be punished by the diminution, for one or more years, in the number of literary degrees, assigned to the prefecture or district. Mr. SADLER's idea is a good one, but does not go far enough, nor is it definite enough. The Chinese Government should be required, in addition to the publication of the Edict suggested by Mr. SADLER, and in the way he suggests, to immediately remove from office, and from the district or town in which any attack on Europeans or on European property occurs, the officers responsible for the preservation of order in that district or town, and not be allowed to restore them to office or give them any other appointment until the matter has been investigated and the Minister or Consul of the Power concerned has reported in favour of the officials so removed. Should the report be unfavorable, then the officials should be declared incapable of ever holding office again. The district or town should be made responsible for all damages and compensation awarded, and should be deprived of all share in the examinations for degrees and in appointments to office, unless the investigating authority should certify that they are not to blame. The investigation should be conducted by a Consular officer of adequate rank, with such assistants as he might require, and no Chinese officer should be associated with him in any higher position than that of Assessor. If thought necessary, the Consul should be accompanied to the scene of action by a guard of his own nationals, and the whole of the expenses should be paid by the Chinese Government. Any delay on the part of the Chinese Government in complying with these conditions should be met by the occupation by an armed force of the nearest port to the disturbed district, or by its blockade. Until the Chinese Government are required to assent to these or somewhat similar proposals and are made to thoroughly understand that the rules laid down will be enforced in their way suggested, there will be no safety for Europeans away from the ports, and no security for the observance of the Treaties.

The occupation of Pakhol or of Swatow, or the impounding of the Customs receipts at Kowloon or Lappa, would release Mr. JOM ANDREW at Wu-chow and open up very speedily a market for the sale of goods at a profit. Gross infractions of treaty rights should be dealt with in precisely the same way as outrages or massacres. The officers concerned should at once on complaint being made be suspended from office and removed; a European Commission, with a guard, should proceed to the scene to investigate and report. The restoration or degradation of the officials should depend on that report. If the people were concerned actually in the breach of Treaty the town or district should be punished by a pecuniary fine and by deprivation of degrees and of official appointments. It would not be necessary to invoke the protection of this process a third time. If it were twice put strictly into operation, "Nothing short of this or something very like it will have any effect. Witness the series of troubles, the massacres, the outrages, the wilful

breaches of the Treaties since 1860, and the uselessness of remonstrances and of diplomacy to effect any improvement! At diplomacy the Chinese can beat us hollow.

THE CRISIS IN KOREA.

The more we hear of the late convulsion in Seoul the more difficult does it become to ascertain either the correct facts or the motives that influenced the principal actors, or the probable consequences of the change of Government. According to one account the whole affair is the result of a Russian intrigue, carried out by the aid of some of the women in the palace and planned some time ago between the late Queen and the Russian Minister, M. Waerber, who was a *persona grata* with Her Majesty. This view of the case is confirmed by the opportune arrival in Seoul of a force of Russian Marines and by the statements made as to the incidents attending the removal of the King from his palace to the Russian Legation. On the other hand, the Russian Government formally deny all knowledge even of the King's intention to take refuge under their flag until he actually presented himself at the gates of the Legation building. It is stated by one party that the King escaped from his palace just in time to save himself from the hands of a daring body of conspirators seeking to treat him as the Queen had been treated. This is his account of it. Others say that there was no conspiracy at all and no motive for one, but that the story was got up for the purpose of frightening the King into throwing himself on Russia's protection, and that he was deliberately played with and deceived by one of his Ministers. One or two points are apparently clear. Whether the King himself planned the move or whether the Russian Minister intrigued for it, it was dictated by a spirit of hostility to the Japanese and to Japanese influence, and must operate in favour of Russia and of a Russian protectorate. It is also plain that the movement, however excellent may have been the motives of the actors in it, be they who they may, has been disgraced by the summary execution, without any form of trial, of two of the late Ministers, and by the savage treatment of their bodies after death by the inhabitants of the capital. The King's decree remitting all taxes, and the statement that the new government distributed gifts of money to the people of Seoul immediately after this installation makes it look as if both the King and his Ministers had strong reasons for desiring to purchase the favour of the people and grave doubts about obtaining their approbation except by purchase. In Japan there is great excitement; innumerable versions of the affair from every possible and impossible point of view have been published, and, apparently, a strong feeling exists that the Japanese Government should do something to vindicate their position. One paper advocates the immediate dispatch of an armed force to Korea to protect the independence of the Kingdom. Others call for combined action with Russia, and it was reported in Tokio on the 25th ultimo that the Government had determined to co-operate with Russia in Korea, and that advances had been made to Russia with this object in view. Most of them content themselves with blaming the conduct of the Ministry in the past without suggesting any definite policy. Meanwhile, Russia is firmly established in Korea, and there she means, we may be sure, to remain, in spite of her declaration to the contrary to the European Courts.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

LONDON, March and.

The House of Representatives has passed the resolution in favour of recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, which has already been passed by the Senate without any alterations.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Senate has passed a bill allowing for an increase of one thousand men for the Navy, to enlist the Naval Militia if necessary, and to charter transports.

THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Goschen in introducing the Navy Estimates said that provision would be made for an increase of 5,000 men, five battle-ships, thirteen cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo-boat destroyers, to be completed by 1899 at a cost of £10,000,000. He asks for £850,000 for guns and ammunition, and for the construction of three new docks at Gibraltar at a cost of £2,225,000. He said that these estimates should not be considered provocative, but merely as self-defensive.

(From L'Avant du Tonkin.)

GENERAL DUCHESNE.

PARIS, February 22nd.

President Faure granted audience to General Duchesne in the Elysees to-day.

OBITUARY.

PARIS, February 24th.

Admiral Kalogras (Roulin) died yesterday at Athens.

THE TOKIN LOAN.

PARIS, February 24th.

The Tokin Loan has been covered twenty-eight times.

THE PRESIDENT EN TOUR.

PARIS, February 26th.

M. Felix Faure left on Sunday for Nice to take part in the fêtes connected with the celebration of the centenary of the *L'Annee* 1896; he will call on the Cretsch.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

PARIS, February 27th.

The Emperor of Austria has arrived at Mentone.

(From Japanese papers.) GREAT GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

TOKIO, February 25th.

The Diet re-assembled to-day. In the Lower House a member of the Jiyuto pressed the Government to give the vote of censure precedence of the Orders of the Day, and this course was agreed to by a majority of the House. The Clerk of the House read a request from the Kokumin Kyokwai for permission to withdraw the motion. The House, however, refused consent. The motion was discussed, and eventually defeated by 165 votes to 101.

There was a very large attendance of "strangers" in the House.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

TOKIO, February 25th.

It is reported that the Government has determined to co-operate with Russia in Korea, and that advances have already been made to Russia with this object. Russia is said to have willingly agreed, and it is probable that some working arrangement has been made.

THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN KOREA.

SEOUL, February 23rd.

The new Ministry has engaged a Russian at 100 yen per month to teach the Russian language in Seoul.

THE LEGATION GUARDS.

CHEMULPO, February 22nd.

Three Russian naval officers, with 32 marines and 16 pick-horses, arrived here from Seoul this evening, having been relieved by the force which left here for the capital yesterday. A British officer and 7 marines arrived from Seoul about the same time, these also presumably having been relieved.

JAPANESE POLICE FOR KOREA.

TOKIO, February 25th.

A detachment of 50 police constables and two inspectors left to-night for Korea.

News has been received of the murder of a Japanese police inspector by the Koreans at Kai Sang.

THE RUSSIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

TOKIO, February 25th.

The Government has been officially informed that during the absence of M. Nitsova at the Coronation of the Tsar, M. Speyer, the Russian Minister to Korea, will take his place.

VISCOUNT KABAYAMA.

TOKIO, February 25th.

Viscount Kabayama left Kiang yesterday on board the *Shikishima* for Japan.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT KYAU-CHAU BAY.

NAKASAKI, February 25th.

News from Shanghai states that on the 22nd inst. there were 13 Russian warships in Kyau-Chau Bay.

QUARANTINE AT BATAVIA.

We are officially informed that the Government of Hongkong have received a telegram from the British Consul at Batavia stating that the authorities in the latter port have declared Hongkong infected.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M. HAAS, French Consul at Chungking, has been appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A MARINE COURT will be held at the Harbour Office at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow to inquire into the loss of the British barque *Lynnwood*.

THE *Dorothea Rehnert*, the latest addition to the "Reikmen" fleet, arrived at Singapore on her way to the Far East on the 25th ultimo.

It is reported that there is a prospect of tea cultivation being carried on on a large scale in Mauritius in the immediate future, the intention being to produce tea for export as well as for local consumption.

The stiff northerly gale, blowing this morning caused a pretty rough sea in the harbour. A small Canton junk was capsized in the western part of the harbour, all the occupants being rescued, however, and a bread-boat was dashed against the side of a man-of-war and sank, the occupants in this case managing to scramble on board the warship with the prompt aid of several blue-jackets.

It is stated in the *Strait Times* that Messrs. Tait and Sons, Bombay, Agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company), have learned by wire that the Directors have resolved to extend the operations of this Company to Europe. The first steamer of the new monthly service, the *Tosa Maru*, of 5,780 tons gross, will leave Yokohama on the 15th of instant, and is due at Bombay about the 15th of April. After her arrival at Bombay she will engage cargo for European ports. The *Tosa Maru*, formerly known as the *Islam*, has been recently renovated and fitted up to take passengers.

MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY, 4th March.

9 p.m.—Ovide Musin Company's Concert at the Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY, 5th March.

9 p.m.—Concert at the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association Rooms, Praya Central.

FRIDAY, 6th March.

Daylight.—*Coptic* leaves for San Francisco, via small ports of call.

Noon.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's hotel.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of the "Odd Volumes" at the Society's Rooms, Bank Buildings, to hear Mr. Francis lecture on the Navy League.

SATURDAY, 7th March.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Commencing SATURDAY, the 7th March,
THE
WILLARD OPERA COMPANY
AND
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN.
Will arrive per P. & O. S.S. Kaiser-Rhind.
In consequence of the enormous expense,
FOR TWELVE NIGHTS ONLY.

Mr. SHERIDAN is absolutely the first STAR
of any MAGNITUDE who has ever visited the
East, and is recognized by the entire English
Press as the Premier Character Comedian of the
day.

The Company will play the following Pieces
during their stay in Hongkong.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
7th and 8th March,
"FUN ON THE BRISTOL."
TUESDAY, 10th March,
"GENTLEMAN JOE."
WEDNESDAY, 11th March,
Second Edition of "LITTLE CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS."
THURSDAY, 12th March,
"EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF
MISS BROWN."
FRIDAY, 13th March,
"ALL ABOARD."
SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
14th and 15th March,
"THE SHOP GIRL."
TUESDAY, 17th March,
"TRIP TO CHICAGO."
WEDNESDAY, 18th March,
"THE ARTIST'S MODEL."
THURSDAY, 19th March,
"DANDY DICK WHITTINGTON."
FRIDAY, 20th March,
(LAST NIGHT),
"THE NEW BARMAID."

Pieces:—\$3, \$2 & \$1.
BOX PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ld.
SEASON TICKETS admitting to the Series
of Twelve Performances \$25 ONLY. NOT
TRANSFERABLE.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 60.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 9th day of March, 1896, at 4 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 9th day of March, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	1371.	Inland.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$100	\$1,000

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received
instructions from the MORTGAGEE
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
IN ONE LOT
ON
MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1896,
at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,
at the Premises,

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
situate lying and being at Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong and registered in the LAND
OFFICE as The Remaining Portion of INLAND
LOT No. 1434, together with the messuages
erections and buildings thereon known as No. 23,
WEST STREET. The above premises are
held from the Crown for the respective residues
of the terms of 75 Years and 99 Years
respectively created by an Indenture of Crown Lease
and Extension thereof subject to the payment
of the CROWN RENT and subject also to the
existing tenancies thereon.

For further Particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale, apply to—
HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

To be Let.

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
FOUR FURNISHED BED-ROOMS at
KOWLOON HOTEL.
Apply to
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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

TO LET,
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW "RHEDA,"
BONHAM ROAD,
Apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. C.,
No. 22, PRINCE STREET.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896.

TO LET,
DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES in RIPLEY TERRACE,
No. 3, ALVINGTON TERRACE,
No. 17, LINDHURST TERRACE,
No. 6, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896.

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UNANIMOUS OPINION

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WATKINS & CO.,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1896.

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

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THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
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to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong; It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

This premium is paid quarterly in advance by the Proprietors of "The Hongkong Telegraph."

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896.

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HONGKONG.

TO SHIPMASTERS.

DENTISTRY.

MR. SUI SANG,
(Lately Practising with Dr. L. SAKATA),
DENTIST,
No. 55, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1895.

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

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in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.
GROUPS AND VIEWS
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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894.

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FORGES, FONDERIES ET
LAMINOIRS DU MARAIS.

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First Quality Iron. Merchant and
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Corners. TRADE for Bridges,
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Balls for Mines. Wheels, and
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Each tiny Capsule
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to consumption are ailments
we often deem trivial—a cold
and a cough. Consumption
thus acquired is rightly
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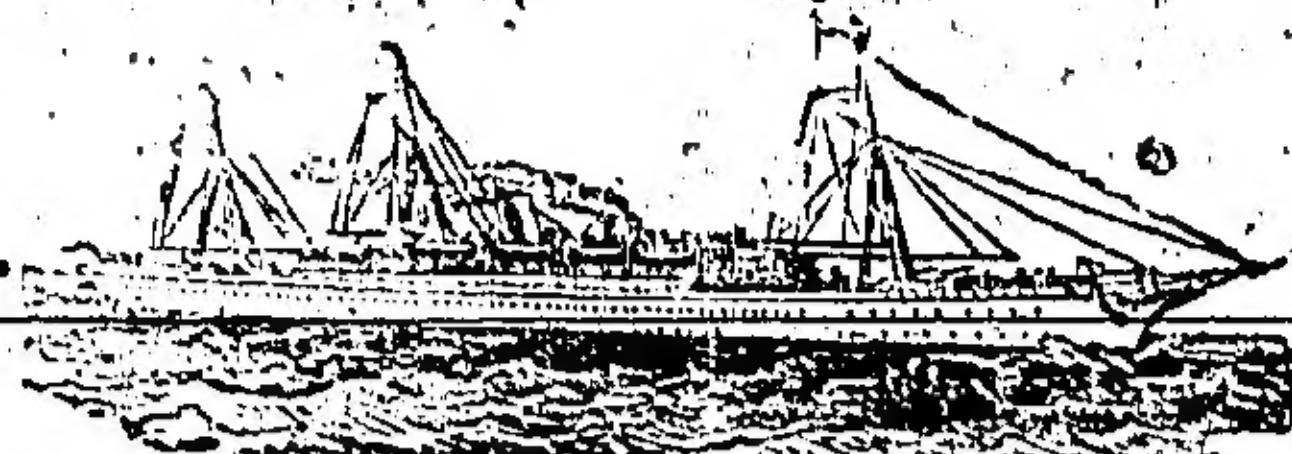
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